Application Number 10/820,752 REQUEST **FOR** Confirmation Number 8798 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Filing Date April 9, 2004 TRANSMITTA First Named Inventor Shuho MOTOMURA MAR 1 9 2007 MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit 1762 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Examiner Name Katherine A. Bareford Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number Q81015 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, SUBSTRATE PROCESSING SYSTEM, provides for continued examination of an utility or COATING APPARATUS, AND COATING plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title **METHOD** This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. 🗆 Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 Other b. \(\overline{\Omega} \) Enclosed U3/20/2007 NBERHE 00000095 10820752 i. 🗹 Amendment/Reply 790.00 OP 61 FC:1861 ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. 🗆 Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of Months Other b. 🗆 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON DC SUGHRUE-265550 65565 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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